

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 205169

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH PRC OFFICIALS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 02272

1. STANDING GUIDELINES CONTAINED STATE A-3909, MAY 5, 1973,  
REMAIN VALID FOR US-PRC CONTACTS. U.S. OFFICIALS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP NORMAL WORKING AND SOCIAL CONTACTS  
WITH PRC OFFICIALS.

2. SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE  
DEPARTMENT, EA/PRCM. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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